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For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING SYSTEM,  
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD,  
RECORDING MEDIUM AND SOFTWARE

Examiner: Frankie L. Stinson

**AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 29, 2010, for which a response was due on March 29, 2010 and for which a three month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from March 29, 2010 to June 29, 2010. As such, this amendment is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification and drawings.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks /Arguments begin on page 14.